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Serial No.: 08/377,316 Examiner: S. Gucker
Filed: January 24, 1995
Title: RECOMBINANT HUMAN ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN AS A CELL PROLIFERATIVE AGENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 CFR §1.191**

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the decision dated March 31, 1998 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 19 and
21.

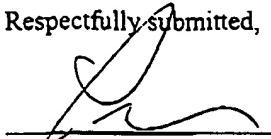
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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$155.00 for the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(e) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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